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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1914.

We remarked yesterday that it is not so much to the returns of the Maritime Customs as to her internal revenues that we must look for the real test of China's stability and prosperity. If imports, which enormously exceed the exports, were all paid for out of the earnings of the country there would be some reason to regard the record Customs returns as a sign of prosperity. Imports may be large, but as the Statistical Secretary pointed out in his review of the trade for 1912, unless it can be shown that they have moved off freely and quickly, trade has probably suffered by the accumulation of stocks. Then again, when we have regard to the fact that the imports enormously exceed the exports a question arises as to what extent this excess of imports is due to Europe lending money to China and paying in goods instead of in cash. No answer to such questions can be found in the Customs returns. As to China's internal revenues, the official statements which have been published from time to time on the subject contain no support for the impression that the country is enjoying great increase of prosperity. The Central Government is still bewailing the fact that it is unable to obtain any substantial financial assistance from the provinces. In the year preceding the Revolution the Provincial Budgets showed an aggregate surplus of roughly \$118,000,000, but, according to a statement prepared by the Cabinet a month ago, only three provinces—Hanan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi—remitted money to the Central Government last year—and that to the extent of only \$1,600,000 in the aggregate, while the Central Government had been obliged to grant subsidies to the provinces to the extent of \$14,000,000. Following upon this statement the Government telegraphed to the Civil Administrators ordering them to remit funds to Peking before the end of the

Lunar year, and the replies received indicated that the Government could expect only about \$3,000,000 in all, of which one-third was promised by the Province of Kiangsu. An abstract of the replies of the respective Provinces has been given out by the Government for publication in the Press, and we note that the prevailing excuse for inability to remit money to Peking is the existence of what are called "superfluous troops." Here, for example, is what is said of Kwangtung:—"This Province was formerly regarded as one of the wealthy Provinces in South China, comparing favourably with Kiangsu and Szechuan, but, all the same, they cannot support the Central Government. The Chief of the National-Tax-Preparation Bureau at Canton in his telegram to the Minister of Finance says that owing to the 1911 Revolution and the recent rebellion, the Provincial Treasury is quite exhausted, and that unless the superfluous troops are entirely disbanded, Kwangtung can never support the Central Government financially." The Kwangtung Government some little time ago was reported to have asked the Central Government to make itself responsible for paying the regular troops, at an annual cost of about \$24,000,000, leaving the local Government to meet what was described as the "contingent military expenditure." It is strange that there should be a universal wail about having to maintain "superfluous troops" after the repeated orders that have been issued by the PRESIDENT for their disbandment. Special Commissioners even were appointed with a roving commission to see that these orders were obeyed by the Provinces. Yet in Kwangtung the TURK has been raising thirteen regiments of additional troops on the borders of Yunnan for service in Kwangtung. This seems to be entirely ignoring orders from Peking. In some of the other Provinces the difficulty appears to be that the Treasuries are unable to provide the funds necessary for the disbandment of superfluous troops. Yunnan, Kweichow and Shansi indeed reply to the Central Government's request for a remittance by asking Peking to send them funds to disband the superfluous soldiery, "so that they may be able to support the Central Government financially." The official conclusion from the whole of the Provincial reports is that "as the authority of the Central Government has been re-established and the relations between Peking and the Provinces are now better than they were a year ago it is hoped that the finances of the Central Government will be greatly improved in 1914 and thereafter." If we must look to the internal revenues of China for the real test of her stability and prosperity, there is small satisfaction to be derived from these Provincial reports to Peking on the subject of remittances for the support of the national Government. It was only a week or two ago that the Peking Foreign Office sent an identic note to the several Legations declaring the inability of the Government to meet its debts due to European manufacturers for goods received—chiefly military goods—and naively proposing to postpone payment until June, "by which time China expects to be able to pay out of the proceeds of the new loan." This is a sorry plight for the Government to be in, and the excuse for it, doubtless, is that the Central Government has had to support the Provinces, instead of receiving financial assistance from them, as was the case before the Revolution.

An interprovincial Rugby football match between Tientsin and Shanghai was played on China New Year's Day at Tientsin, and resulted in a win for Tientsin by nineteen points to nil.

Mrs. Koch, widow of Dr. Koch, whose investigations into tuberculosis are world-famed, is at present in China. She has gone up the Yangtze River, probably including in her tour the upper reaches.

Mr. W. B. Cunningham, Acting British Consul at Dairen, has been transferred to the Embassy at Tokyo. Mr. R. Roulier, from Kobe, takes charge of the Consulate at Dairen, until the return of Mr. H. G. Parlett.

According to the telegrams, says the *Japan Chronicle*, life has resumed its normal current in Kagoshima, nearly everybody being back in their own places again, except the post and telegraph officials, who are still in the Kencho compound. Schools have re-opened, and hotels are doing a roaring trade with the visitors who have come to have a look at the scene of great events. Even the Sakurajima islanders are back again, and good business is being done in trips round the volcano for sightseers.

A thief gained access to a house in the Central district by the aid of a duplicate key, and stole a sum of money exceeding \$100 from a safe.

We have received the prospectus of the Hongkong Technical Institute, which begins its second term this month. Mr. R. E. O. Bird, M.A., is now the Director.

Mr. John Arnold has been appointed to act, during the absence of Mr. W. E. Clarke, as Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

Dr. Frist, who is residing at the Station Hotel, has reported that whilst making a purchase at a shop in Queen's Road his binoculars, which he had placed on the counter, mysteriously disappeared. He values them at \$55.

The cases of plague in Hongkong during the month of January numbered 47, of which 43 were fatal. Of these 47 cases, no fewer than 21 occurred last week. The only other communicable disease reported was one case of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and one of small-pox.

Inspector McHardy prosecuted a Chinese at the Magistracy yesterday for gambling and offering a bribe to a lakong. Mr. F. A. Hazledine fined the defendant \$7, or seven days in default, for gambling, and imposed a fine of \$25, or a further period of two months' hard labour, for offering the bribe.

We see from the Peking papers that an appeal has been lodged by Messrs. Presgrave & Matthews on behalf of Mr. Max Pecht, the Chief Officer of the H.A.L. steamer *Silecia*, against the fines of \$10 and \$15 imposed upon him at Peking in December for assaulting a constable and for abetting the escape of a Chinese prisoner.

Whilst Police Constable Reynolds, stationed in the New Territory, was riding his pony on Saturday, the animal's feet became fixed in the cattle guards at the crossing at Chung Tsui. The constable got off, but before he could extricate the animal an "express" came along and so injured the pony that it had to be shot soon afterwards.

Mr. A. S. Henchman, who has been agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Dairen, has been transferred to the Shanghai office. His place has been taken by Mr. D. M. Ross. Mr. Henchman, says our Dairen contemporary, has been one of the greatest favourites in the local foreign community, and his amiable personality and obliging disposition will be very much missed.

A Pakhoi correspondent writes:—"Our little 'Sleepy Hollow' was awakened last Tuesday (27th January) by an invitation on the part of Herr and Frau Krone to meet them at their residence to do honour to the Kaiser on the occasion of his Majesty's Birthday. All the foreign community were asked, and practically all turned up; the health of his Majesty was drunk in bumpers, and with tennis and other games the afternoon passed very pleasantly. The party separating with mutual regrets that functions of a similar nature were not more frequent."

We see from Japan papers that Mr. J. R. Kennedy, on behalf of the National Agency, was to take over the business of Reuter's Telegram Company in Japan from February 1st, and that the former agent, Mr. A. M. Pooley (now in custody on a charge connected with the Richter blackmail case), contemplated leaving Japan for London towards the end of February. The National Agency is stated to be a semi-official institution, and the transfer of Reuter's telegram business to it has evoked some very strong criticism.

A Japanese news agency is informed that Mr. Kennedy proposes to raise a capital of from 200,000 to 500,000 yen. A "certain Department of the Government" will subscribe Y50,000, and the rest will be subscribed by rich companies and individual business men, including the Bank of Japan, the Yokohama Specie Bank, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Mitsui and Mitsu Bishi.

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

Three lots of Crown land were offered for sale by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday. Inland Lot 2,064, situated at Tai Hang, measuring 450 square feet, was sold to Mr. C. E. Warren, for \$140, the upset price being \$325.

Mr. T. K. Dealy purchased Inland Lot 44, adjoining Garden Lot No. 41, Craig-mia Road, and measuring 3,990 square feet, for \$184, the upset price.

Mr. D. H. Silas bought Inland Lot 4, situated at Kam Tsai, in the New Territory, and measuring 10,500 square feet, for \$315, the upset price.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAILING SHIP WRECKED ON
ROCKS.

FALMOUTH LIFEBOAT RESCUES FIVE MEN.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The German sailing ship *Hera* has been wrecked on the rocks near Falmouth. The crew launched a boat, which capsized. Eight men struggled back to the vessel, and clung to the topmast. Three were washed off by a huge wave, and five were rescued by a Falmouth lifeboat.

FIERCE GALES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The coasts have been swept by fierce gales. Altogether 29 persons are reported to have perished, including the nineteen members of the crew of the *Hera*.

TOWN WASHED AWAY.

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 2nd.

A terrible catastrophe has been caused by the floods at Bahia. The town of Novalage has disappeared, and many others have been devastated.

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

AN INCREASE OF £7,000,000.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that the Navy Estimates will be in the neighbourhood of £50,000,000, with Supplementary Estimates of £4,000,000, making a total increase of £7,000,000.

TEACHERS BECOME STRIKERS.

EIGHTY SCHOOLS CLOSED DOWN.

LONDON, February 2nd.

Eighty schools in Herefordshire, accommodating five thousand pupils, have been closed in consequence of a strike by the teachers for a higher rate of wage.

THE LONDON BUILDERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, February 2nd.

There is no improvement in the state of the London builders' strike, both the masters and the men being very determined.

DUBLIN STRIKE ENDED.

REPUTATION OF LARKIN'S UNION.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The Dublin strike is finally ended. The builders are resuming to-day, and have signed an agreement repudiating Larkin's Union.

THE NORTH-WEST DURHAM
ELECTION.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The Liberals are jubilant over the result at North-West Durham, and declare that it is a splendid victory for Home Rule and admit that the South African crisis influenced the Labour vote. The Unionists emphasise the largeness of the Labour vote.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPORTEES.

JOHANNESBURG, February 2nd.

The deportees Watson and Bain state, in a letter, that they will see the Chairman of the Labour Party immediately they arrive in England.

IMPERIAL ANTARCTIC
EXPEDITION.

VACANCIES BEING RAPIDLY FILLED.

LONDON, February 2nd.

Mr. Stadhouders is rapidly filling up the vacancies in the party to go to the South Pole with the Imperial British Antarctic Expedition. Lieutenant Harbord, of the Shackleton Expedition, commands the *Discovery*, and Lieutenant Garstin, of the Royal India Marines, will be Second Officer. Lord Congleton will act as surveyor, and the Master of Sempill manages the mechanical plant.

A BRITISH NORTH BORNEO LOAN.

LONDON, February 2nd.

A British North Borneo loan of £500,000 at 4½ per cent. has been issued.

LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, February 2nd.

Lord Rosebery is progressing satisfactorily.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

AMERICAN AERO CLUB'S ENTERPRISE.

NEW YORK, February 2nd.

The Aero Club announces a prize of \$20,000 sterling for a flight around the world. The flight will take place in connection with the San Francisco exhibition in 1915, and is to be completed within ninety days.

THE KINGDOM OF ALBANIA.

TURKISH EX-WAR MINISTER WITHDRAWS.

DURAZZO, February 2nd.

An agreement has been reached between the Control Commission of Albania and Essad Pasha, who undertakes to resign within three days.

The Commission has authorised him to go to meet the Prince of Weid as the representative of the Albanian people.

VALONA, February 2nd.

The trial of the officers implicated in the coup d'état at Valona, when 200 Turkish soldiers and a number of officers landed in the night with the intention—which was frustrated—of proclaiming the Turkish ex-Minister of War King of Albania, has concluded. Bekiraga was condemned to death and ten Turkish officers sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to 15 years. The sentences will be submitted to the Prince of Weid, and are meanwhile suspended.

GREEK PREMIER IN GERMANY.

A MOST FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION.

BERLIN, February 2nd.

The *Norddeutsche* says that the visit of M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, has produced a most favourable impression. The conviction has been strengthened that under his guidance Greece will be actuated by the wish to establish peaceful relations with her neighbour.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 2nd.

Proceedings will be resumed to-day in connection with the diplomatic relations of Turkey and Greece, when it is believed that direct negotiations will be opened regarding the Aegean Islands.

THE FINANCES OF FRANCE.

LONDON, February 2nd.

M. Caillaux spiritedly defended the financial proposals, and repeated that the normal permanent expenditure should be covered solely by the annual resources of the Treasury. The new taxes did not mean aggression against any class of citizens but simply fiscal justice.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP, 1910.

The final of the Captain's Cup (presented by Mr. E. J. Crist) was played over Happy Valley on Sunday. The finalists being Mr. J. B. Thomson and Captain C. A. James.

Mr. Thomson, considering he has only played golf a little over a year, has shown exceptional form throughout the tournament and has been "polishing off" his opponents in the penultimate rounds by large margins. He continued his victorious career and inflicted a heavy defeat on his opponent.

The win was a most popular one, Mr. Thomson being favourite from the beginning.

LOW SCORING AT FANLING.

While playing over Fanling on Sunday with Commander Waterer, Mr. K. M. Cumming went round in the very fine score of 75, made up as follows:—

4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 38

4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 3, 37

75

It will be seen from these figures that the short holes (3rd, 7th and 12th—all bogey 3s) are the holes at which Mr. Cumming lost strokes, slackness on the greens being accountable. At the 17th hole a putt of a foot and a half was missed for a four, and at the 18th, after a nice straight drive which finished a yard short of the bunker, Mr. Cumming's run-up was badly treated, and a 5 was registered, his putt for a 4 hanging on the lip of the hole.

This score of 75 constitutes a record for the altered course. The previous best over Fanling was 74 made by Mr. A. W. W. Walkinshaw about 18 months ago. Conditions now are much easier than when Mr. Walkinshaw established a record which all Fanling golfers know was an exceptionally brilliant effort. At that time he was the only player who was able to break 80 and this he did frequently. Nowadays 78 and 79 are more or less common and in all probability this new record made by Mr. Cumming will be broken in the near future.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD”

SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

THE CURRENCY LOAN.

PEKING, February 2nd.

According to the *Jih Pao*, the representatives of the Foreign Syndicate for the Loan, to provide means for carrying through the monetary reform, have been told by President Yuan Shih-kai that the negotiations would be interrupted by the probable retirement of Hsiung Hsi Ling.

THE ABDICATION OF THE
MANCHUS.

A SIGNIFICANT PROPOSAL.

PEKING, February 2nd.

The *Shun Tien Jih Pao* reports that the Government has been deliberating on a proposition of the Shansi Tutuh that the President abolish the celebration of the First of January as being a holiday in commemoration of the abdication of the Manchus.

CHINA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

A PLEA FOR FREE COMPETITION.

PEKING, February 2nd.

Chang Chien, the Minister for Commerce, wishes to stimulate free competition in the mining industry. He expects that the result of such competition would be that China would be able to clear herself financially within 10 years, and grow rich in 20 years.

TUTUH OF HUPEH RECALLED.

PEKING, February 2nd.

A Presidential Mandate recalls Tuan Chi-jui to Peking immediately. Tuan Chi-jui was appointed Tutuh of Hupeh when the Vice-President went to Peking.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ALSACE
LORRAINE.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

BERLIN, February 1st.

The resignations of Messrs. Zorn von Bulach, Petri and Mandel of Alsace-Lorraine have been accepted. Herr v. Bulach's successor as Governor-General is Count Roederer.

IMPROVED SITUATION IN
SOUTHERN ALBANIA.

BERLIN, February 1st.

Essad Pasha relinquished the Government of Albania at Durazzo and went to meet the Prince of Weid.

THE HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, February 1st.

Mr. Bryan, the American Secretary of State, desires that The Hague Peace Conference shall be convened in 1916.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The usual monthly meeting of this League was held last evening at the R.A. Theatre, Mr. F. W. Eager officiating as Chairman in the absence of Major T. A. Robertson, A.O.D.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the final accounts for the recent Army and Navy match showed a net profit of \$34, and it was decided to devote one-half to the league funds, the other going to the Hongkong F.C. as rental for the use of the stands.

It was unanimously decided that a trophy should be purchased from League funds at a cost of not more than \$75 for presentation to the winners of the second division. In the event of sufficient funds not being available for this purpose, it was agreed that another representative match should be played at Easter.

The withdrawal of the Submarine Club from Division 2 was accepted with regret. The referee in the Division 1 League match last Saturday between the R.G.A. and R.E. reported Corporal Coxon and Sapper Kelly, of the latter team, for refusing to leave the field when ordered, and also reported the Engineers' captain—Sapper Lewis—for refusing to give him the name of a player whom he had ordered off the field. Also that in consequence of these acts he had been compelled to close the game at half-time.

The Chairman pointed out that all questions of misconduct came within the province of the Hongkong F.A. The Referees' Board would be called to consider the reports next Monday, and the Board report would be placed before the full Council at a meeting on the following Thursday, the 12th inst. This being so, it was unanimously decided (both club secretaries being present and agreeing) to defer action as to the disposal of the league points until Saturday, the 14th inst., when a special meeting would be called for this one item.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN.

GENEROUS DONATIONS BY MR. HO KONG-TONG AND MR. LAU CHU-PAK.

The example of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie in making his generous donation towards what is now known as the Helena May Institute for Women has been quickly followed by an equally munificent donation of \$15,000 by Mr. Ho Kong-tong, and by a very generous contribution of \$2,000 by Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

A sum which should provide a suitable building has thus unexpectedly been secured in a very short time, but the difficult question of a central site for the building still remains for solution.

Lady May has expressed her heartfelt thanks, on behalf of all those connected with the Institute, for the generosity of Messrs. Ho Kong-tong and Lau Chu-pak, and no effort will be spared to raise the additional funds for the acquisition of a suitable site for the Institute. Considerable expenditure will also be necessary for furniture and other initial expenses.

HON. MR. J. A. S. BUCKNILL, K.C.

TO ACT AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The Attorney General of Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., has been appointed to act as Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, during the absence on leave of Sir W. H. Hyndman Jones, who expects to be away seven months. Mr. Bucknill takes up this appointment in April.

THE ARMS CASE.

DISAPPEARANCE OF POLICE "FACE" MONEY.

At the Magistracy yesterday two Chinese—one a cook on the *Monteagle*, and another a broker—were charged by Inspector Gordon with dealing in arms. It was stated that informers were given a sum of \$3,700 wherewith to assist in trapping suspected dealers in arms on the *Monteagle*. They struck a "bargain" with men on the vessel, and before the two men now charged were arrested others alleged to be concerned obtained the money by a trick, and it had not been recovered.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almeida) appeared to defend.

Inspector Gordon, in the course of his evidence, said that when he boarded the sampan upon which the "deal" took place he arrested the two defendants, and then learned that the informers had parted with the money, which could not be found. All on the sampan were searched, and the defendants were taken on board the *Monteagle* by the side of which the sampan was lying, but the money could not be recovered.

The chief Chinese detective, who said he was on a Police launch, and not on the sampan, told the Court that he gave express instructions to the informers, one of whom he had known for 12 years, not to hand over the money, but only to show it. In reply to Mr. Jenkin, he said that he did not disbelieve the informers when they said they had not the money, and he searched them simply because it was the custom in such cases. The money had gone, and they had to find it.

The first defendant went into the box, and denied dealing. He explained his presence on the sampan by saying that when he was going ashore, one of the boys named Wong Yiu Lam, hailed him, and asked him to go with him to be lowered into the sampan. He did not know what the bags contained, but supposed they contained dried fish. He saw the second defendant on the sampan for the first time in his life. He saw a man on the sampan counting a number of bank-notes, but he did not see them handed over. Pun Choi took the money in his hand and went on board with it.

In regard to the second defendant, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the only evidence against him was that he was a broker or middleman, and he could not see any provision in the Ordinance under which assuming he had acted really as a middleman to bring about a sale of arms—he would be liable.

His Worship referred Mr. Jenkin to two sections of the Ordinance, 22 and 37, under which the defendant might be convicted.

The second defendant was called to give evidence, and eventually his Worship convicted, and sentenced both men to three months' imprisonment.

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND.

The Japanese Relief Fund Committee announce further contributions to the fund as follows:

Previously announced	\$735
S. J. B.	5
Messrs. Yue Loong	25
Total on the 2nd	765

CHINESE NATIONAL TRAITS.

SPIRITED SPEECH BY THE CHINESE SECRETARY OF LEGATION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, January 9th.

There was a lively interlude at the China Society's meeting last night at the Caxton Hall, which gave a piquant flavour to the interesting proceedings. The programme for the night was a symposium of opinions by members as to what are the most marked traits in the Chinese national character. Twelve speakers had spoken, mostly in praise, and the First Secretary of the Chinese Legation, Mr. T'yan, had added his own impression from the Chinese point of view, when the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Dowsy, invited a visiting Japanese journalist, Mr. Timothy G. Komai, to speak.

He took the platform in native garb and smilingly announced that as all had been eulogy he intended to point out the defects and demerits that he had noticed. This he did without more ado, charging the Chinese with being dirty, afraid of bloodshed, readiness to be bribed, no matter what their responsibility might be, and to crown all he charged President Yuan with treachery and with poisoning his enemies. True, he added Dr. Sun Yat-sen to the list of traitors, but it was evident that he was mostly against the President. But at the end he abandoned the rôle of the critic and declared the Chinese were an extraordinary people, and they would take a great part yet in the world's affairs. After all, he concluded, nations did not wholly live because of the things they ate or drank, the clothes they wore or the warlike tactics they adopted, but by the thoughts they brought forth, and on that the world, but especially the East, owed to Chinese philosophy a deep debt of gratitude.

Mr. T'yan was immediately on his feet again to deny that either the President or Dr. Sun was a traitor for bringing about the downfall of the Manchus who had proved their incapacity to rule. He also warmly denied the charge of poisoning against the President and challenged the previous speaker to give any facts bearing on one single case. Finally he contended that it was a greater thing to bring about a practically bloodless revolution and cast off tyranny than to carry a head on every spear and drench the streets of every city with blood.

To the splendid memory, commercial integrity, filial piety, industry, open-mindedness, love of gambling, democratic habits, sobriety, frugality, kindness, lack of snobbery, politeness, cheerful affability, reasonableness, courage in adversity, self-control and sense of justice of the Chinese ample evidence was borne by Dr. Cantlie, Messrs. William Durrant, George Brown, Dr. Giles, Thomas Jenner, R. F. Johnston (Wei-hai-wei), Byron Brennan, G. M. H. Playfair, Mrs. Archibald Little and Miss Duthart.

A JAPANESE POET ABROAD.

SOME INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

The following stories appear in a book of travel reminiscences recently published by Mr. Yone Noguchi, whose name will be familiar to readers of the English papers and magazines.

AN EXPRESSIVE REPLY.

"I took much interest in all questions, political as well as social; my Orientalism did not interfere with my enthusiasm over the Woman Suffragists. I rarely missed reading in the papers the witty saying or clever repartee which overflows from the debates in the Houses and the speeches on the platform, and many of them are stamped deeply on my mind so that I take a frequent delight in telling them to my friends. It was Mr. Lloyd George who, when he was once making a speech on Home Rule, and a fellow sneered at him, saying that Hell, too, needed its own sharply replied to him at once: 'Quite right. I like to hear a man stand up for his own country.' What an expressive reply that was!"

"The Channel was extremely rough, as I expected, and again, as I expected, I was ill. The old smiling boy (beware of the old smiling boy, all of you) came to me almost every two minutes. Ten minutes, sir, to Dover, he eventually announced and smiled. Beware again of the old smiling boy, all of you. He came soon and announced: 'Five minutes, sir, just only five minutes, sir.' Why, how stupid I was, not seeing his hint for tips! I examined my purse. Alas! I had only one penny, and other money all in gold. I picked out the copper and put it in his palm and looked up into his old face, which smilingly and silently asked whether I was fooling him. Certainly, I thought, he had a right to object to that one penny. Then I picked out one half sovereign, with which he played a moment with trembling fingers and then he looked up smilingly and silently to me, and then again, smilingly and silently, at the coin. 'Take it, please,' I said, 'as I thought I had no right to make him change it to small money, because it was not a matter of buying and paying.'"

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 2nd February.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR WM. REES DAVIES, K.C., AND MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CONSUL-GENERAL OF CANTON.

The motion in respect of Chung Sau Nam, and his alleged misappropriation of \$150,000, belonging to the Kwangtung Government, was resumed.

Mr. Potter continued his argument on the points raised by Mr. Alabaster in relation to Common Law, and dealt with the question of whether the taking of the notes constituted a larceny. It had been said that the man had the notes in his possession before the actual larceny took place. That was quite true, but the law held that possession by the servant of goods belonging to his master was in the possession of the master. It did not matter when that servant took it into his head to steal the goods.

The Puisse Judge intimated that he was in some difficulty in that case in regard to the lack of evidence on simple larceny. Chung Sau Nam went away to change the cheques, but he could not come back because of the commotion.

The Chief Justice also contended that what was really wanted was evidence to show that when Chung Sau Nam acquired the cheques he acquired them with a felonious intent.

Mr. Potter said he was prepared to show that when the fugitive took the cheques he had a felonious intent. There was plenty of evidence on that point.

The Puisse Judge added that in that case the position seemed to be inconsistent with the man having a felonious intent. In the execution of his duty he took the cheques, and then, having found a great turmoil to exist, and perhaps finding that he himself might be in danger, he subsequently let the cheques go. Also there was really nothing to show that the man was ordered to send the money to Nanking.

Mr. Potter said that the proper thing for Chung Sau Nam to have done would have been to take the cheques back to the Treasury. Instead of that he got a draft in his own name. If that did not show that the man intended to get the money for himself, and that that was his intention when he received the cheques, he did not know what was. When the man found that the Treasury could not let him have \$250,000 as ordered, but only \$150,000, he should have gone back to his master and said so. Chung Sau Nam's conduct, he submitted, was not consistent with that of a man who intended to honestly deal with the cheques. If he had been an honest man he would have brought the cheques back. Mr. Potter also pointed out that there was no evidence that Chung Sau Nam was a rebel any more than any other man in his department. There was very pointed evidence, he submitted, to go before a jury.

In reply to the Puisse Judge Mr. Potter held that the jury would say that the cheques should have been taken back. The Puisse Judge—Do you say he should not have taken the cheques to the Bank? Mr. Potter—When Chan Kwong-ming had fled he should have taken them back. The Puisse Judge—That is a new aspect of the case.

Mr. Potter—When Chan Kwong-ming fled, the drafts should have been taken back to the bank, and the cheques brought back. So far from doing that he gave to the bank and gets a draft in his own name. No Court will say, in that case, that there is no evidence that the fugitive intended to steal the cheques; that is impossible. Mr. Potter added that he would not refer to the alleged conversation between Chung Sau Nam and Chan Kwong-ming at Hongkong. "That is all untrue," he said. Subsequently Counsel said that the charge also referred to the embezzlement of drafts.

Sir Francis Piggott interrupted and said that that was the first time that had been mentioned.

Mr. Potter—It is the first time I have had an opportunity of saying it. Mr. Alabaster—This is the first time such a thing has been said, either here or at the Police Court, and we have thus had no opportunity of considering it.

Mr. Potter—As Mr. Sharp informs me, you can find the embezzlement of drafts even in the larceny charge.

Sir Francis Piggott—What! In extradition cases? Mr. Potter—Yes, even in extradition cases, Sir Francis.

Sir Francis Piggott—But the charge is for the embezzlement of cheques and money, two charges. Sir Francis asked for authorities on the point of the alteration of charges.

The Chief Justice said it was very inconvenient that any charges had been framed in that case at all. It had placed the other side in a difficult position, and they were really not worth the paper they were written on.

Sir Francis Piggott—And yet the Magistrate committed on them, and appended them to his warrant of commitment.

At this juncture it was intimated to the Court that the Consul-General (Mr. J. W. Jamieson) of Canton, who had been asked to assist the Court on questions arising out of his affidavit, had arrived.

As soon as he had entered the witness-box the Consul-General said that he considered that to be cross-examined on his affidavit was somewhat unusual. He was, he added, glad to place himself at the disposal of the Colony to give what information they would like in order to assist their Lordships.

The Puisse Judge—We understood, Mr. Consul-General, that you had placed yourself in this position. That was the reason why the Chief Justice expressly desired to state whether you were willing to come.

Mr. Jamieson—I am very willing to place myself at your disposal.

Mr. Sharp then remarked—I think any question should be put through the Court. It will be a waste of time otherwise. I am entirely in your Lordships' hands, but I think—that would be the more simple course.

Sir Francis Piggott then raised the question of the cross-examination of the Consul-General. "There is not the slightest reason," he added, "why Mr. Jamieson should not be cross-examined in the usual way; he has made an affidavit. There is nothing hostile about this. There is certain information we want, and the cross-examination should be in the usual way. In the case of Mr. Wood, the Court called him. It is the usual practice. You have no power to call the Consul-General, but as he has come then I can cross-examine him."

Mr. Sharp—He is here to assist the Court.

It was subsequently held that Sir Francis should cross-examine the Consul-General on his affidavit.

Mr. Sharp then asked the Consul-General to express his views of the relations and practice existing between the Provincial Government of Kwangtung and the British Consulate in Canton with regard to the recognition of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung in the matter of extradition.

Mr. Jamieson—As regards procedure between the Government of Hongkong and the Government of Kwangtung on the matter of extradition, that is laid down in the Colonial Ordinance and supplemented by an agreement between the Governments themselves. It lays down the procedure in the matter of a trial in China of extradited fugitives.

Mr. Sharp—I gather from your answer that you do in fact recognise the Provincial Government of Kwangtung?—Absolutely.

Mr. Sharp—One more question. If a fugitive offender is now extradited from Hongkong, would he be tried in Canton by the ordinary judicial authority, or could he, in any way, be tried under Martial Law?—In no sense whatever under Martial Law. He would be tried by the judicial authorities of the Province in the presence of an officer from the British Consulate-General's office. That is the usual way in which extradition is carried on, or since extradition was recognised by both Governments.

Sir Francis Piggott, before cross-examining Mr. Jamieson, said—"You must not, please, consider, Mr. Jamieson, that there is anything hostile in asking for your assistance. We are exceedingly sorry to have put you to so much trouble, but there are certain questions it is necessary I should ask you, and certain questions should be cleared up. But please do not imagine that there is the slightest hostility. I am bound to ask you this question. Is it usual for Consulates or Foreign Offices to take an active share, an active part, in extradition proceedings?—It is the duty of Foreign Office officials to facilitate as far as might be possible proceedings which affect the extradition of fugitive offenders, because by Treaty we are bound to assist the Chinese Government in recovering from British Territory any fugitive who takes refuge."

Have you ever heard of affidavits being filed in extradition cases?—No, personally I have not filed an affidavit. It might have been done by my predecessors in Canton. I have had very few extradition cases to deal with in my own experience as Consul-General, and I have never had occasion to file an affidavit.

How does the question of extradition come before you, in what way?—I am officially requested by the Government of Kwangtung to make application to the Government of Hongkong for the extradition of a fugitive. So far as requisition goes, or otherwise. If the Government of Hongkong requires any further data with regard to extradition it is my duty to apply to the Government of Kwangtung for it.

And in this case have you applied to the Government of Kwangtung for it?—No, it was not necessary.

Now Martial Law has been in force in Kwangtung, has it not?—Possibly so. But you would know, would you not?—I believe so.

But you would know?—Not necessarily. Why "not necessarily"? Surely you can say positively, give a specific answer, as to whether it exists or not?—I know it does not exist at the present moment.

I find some difficulty in reconciling those two answers. Do you officially know, or personally know, that it does not exist?—Don't you receive any notification from the Chinese Government when they establish Martial Law. From my own personal knowledge, at the present moment it does not exist, except as regards soldiers and police, who are under military discipline.

On your personal knowledge you said you knew it did exist—I said I did not know.

Now, you can speak positively as to when it did exist?—It did exist, I should say.

You knew that it did exist?—The Chief Justice—When?

Mr. Jamieson—I believe after the rebellion it existed.

Sir Francis—It existed during the recent rebellion?—That I cannot say from personal knowledge.

But, Mr. Jamieson, you told us, I suppose on your personal knowledge, that it exists with regard to soldiers and policemen. You must know something more, with your personal knowledge?—As I have said, from my own personal knowledge, it only applies to soldiers and policemen. Other individual subjects of the Government I know are not under it.

Then I may take it that during the recent rebellion, not revolution, it did exist to your personal knowledge?—I am not prepared to say that during the rebellion it did exist.

Well, then, how does Martial Law come into existence?—I do not know.

By proclamation?—I do not know.

I suppose, officially, you have taken considerable interest in the recent history of China?—Yes.

And I suppose I may take it that you know that there is a Provisional Constitution?—I only know it journalistic ally, not officially.

Not as Consul-General?—No.

Well, if I told you that under a certain Article of the Provisional Constitution,

Martial Law is proclaimed by the President, what would you say?—I should say this Provision, like most Provisions recently made in China, is not operative. But in what way other people can proclaim Martial Law?—Possibly. Yes.

The Governor of the Province?—Yes. But, Mr. Jamieson, do you seriously mean that the Governor of the Province can proclaim Martial Law?—Absolutely I do.

Under what authority?—The authority was vested in him as Governor-General, under the Imperial régime. I have no reason to believe that the authority vested in a Governor-General is limited.

Then you have not remembered the Provisional Constitution?—I have read it. Would you recognise it if I showed you a translation of it?—I do not think so, in detail.

Well, I will let you see a document, and ask you if you recognise something. Look at Article 3 and tell me if you recognise it?—I cannot say I recognise it.

Do you think it is likely to be a fact?—As I say, these provisional things appear day by day, and it might be a fact and it might not.

Let me remind you. I am talking about a Provisional Constitution of the Government. That is not coming out day by day, surely?—I believe three versions of it have been circulated. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jamieson then turned to the Chief Justice and asked—What is the bearing of these questions on the case?

The Chief Justice—I do not know.

Sir Francis Piggott—Mr. Jamieson, you will realise now, if you will only answer my questions. You say a Governor-General can proclaim Martial Law?—That was the practice under the Emperor, and so far as I know, the practice under the Emperor was not limited.

But has he proclaimed it lately?—Not to my knowledge.

Then during the rebellion, was there, or was there not, any Martial Law?—I have no knowledge.

Will you tell us, please, what are the special features of Martial Law?—English or Chinese?—Chinese—I do not know.

But would it not be your business as Consul-General to ascertain?—I do not think so.

Let me ask you, would there be patrols of soldiers in the town?—I assume there would be; I am only assuming it.

It is part of the duties of Consuls. I think to ascertain things which go on in their districts?—That is so.

That is what I thought. Are there patrols of soldiers at the gates of Canton now?—Only the ordinary gate guards.

Are there, or are there not, patrols of soldiers?—There are guards at the gates; there are always gate guards.

Then you say there are no other patrols?—Not so far as I am aware.

Were there, during the rebellion, special patrols?—I understand so.

Well, you know. Will you say there were?—Yes, I know there were.

And have they ever been discontinued?—Yes.

How do you know that?—From personal observation.

You mean to say you have observed the absence of special patrols?—If you will allow me to say what I said before: You asked me whether I knew what Martial Law consisted of. Then you ventured to lead me on to state there were patrols. I heard of patrols. But from personal knowledge, there are no patrols in Canton now.

Is there a censorship on newspapers?—I do not know.

What do you mean in your affidavit when you say, "Martial Law, in the accepted sense of the term, is not now in force"?—Because, as I said, Martial Law was in force during the rebellion. When I was in the world "accepted," I meant to refer to the British interpretation of that to Martial Law. What the Chinese interpretation of Martial Law is I do not know.

And it would not be your business as Consul-General to ascertain?—If I had any specific case about which I wanted to get any information, yes; but I see no reason why I should go into the intricacies of Chinese Law when it is not part of my duty to make any particular investigations.

That being so, you have made this affidavit without making any particular investigations, on hearsay?—With regard to this particular case I have made special investigations.

But what investigations?—I have asked the judicial authority whether Martial Law obtained or not. They did not know.

But do not you think, Mr. Jamieson, it is possible that the Chinese authorities would know whether there is Martial Law in force or not? The people in the Yamen would know, would they not?—Yes.

Do you know a man named Chung Siu Lam?—No.

Well, he is an official sent down here by the T'atui to give evidence in this case, and he told us in the Police Court that Martial Law was in force. Now, do you think he is likely to be right, or wrong?—He might have been right, and he might not. He may not have understood the trend of the question.

That is very often why questions are put, you know. (Laughter.) It was a very simple question, and a very simple answer. Was he likely to know?—I presume he was a military officer, and because of that he was obliged to say so.

The Chief Justice—He was an employee in the Canton Treasury.

Witness—Well, he is likely to know, or not, that is, so far as individuals are concerned.

Sir Francis—Is he likely to be right or wrong?—He is likely to be wrong.

Although he was sent down to give evidence in this case?—That might be so. My experience of Chinese in Court is this, that their evidence is no good, because they do not understand the questions which are put to them.

The Chief Justice—My experience is very often the reverse, Mr. Jamieson. (Laughter.)

Sir Francis then asked—Would you mind looking at that newspaper, and tell me, do you know anything about a Military Law Department? Have you ever heard of that?—No.

There is a very clear statement in that paper as to a Military Law Department, and persons being tried, and found not guilty and released?—Yes.

(Continued on page 6.)

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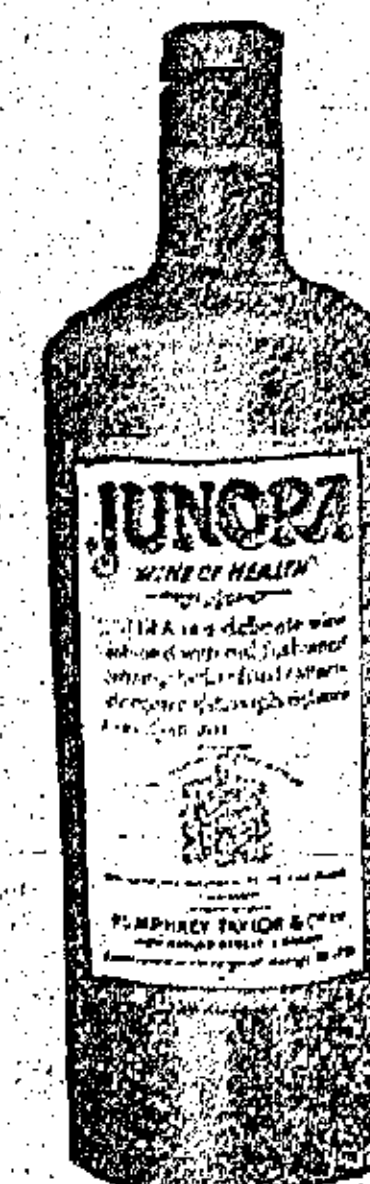
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NOTICE

DURING the absence of Mr. W. E. CLARKE from the Colony Mr. JOHN ARNOLD will act as Secretary to the Company. By Order, DAVID LANDALE, Chairman.

HONGKONG, 3rd February, 1914. [245]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1914, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1914. [247]

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1914. [248]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterchecked by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1914. [244]

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1914. [39]

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [161]

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1914. [246]

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1914. [218]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1914. [306]

INTIMATIONS

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Society are hereby summoned to an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 31, Rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Objects of the Meeting:—Statement of the Situation; Increase of Capital, by the creation of preferred Shares; or Issue of Mortgage Debentures; In case of Increase of Capital, alterations in the Articles of Association, Nos. 8, 15, 44 and 47.

By Order of the Board, P. BRIFFAUD, Chairman.

Haiphong, the 3rd January, 1914. [169]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911,

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL PRINTING COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 191 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the ORIENTAL PRINTING COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation), will be held at the Office of Mr. E. C. FAIRFAX, Solicitor, No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose provided for in such Section.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1914.

UN HEE FAN, Liquidator.

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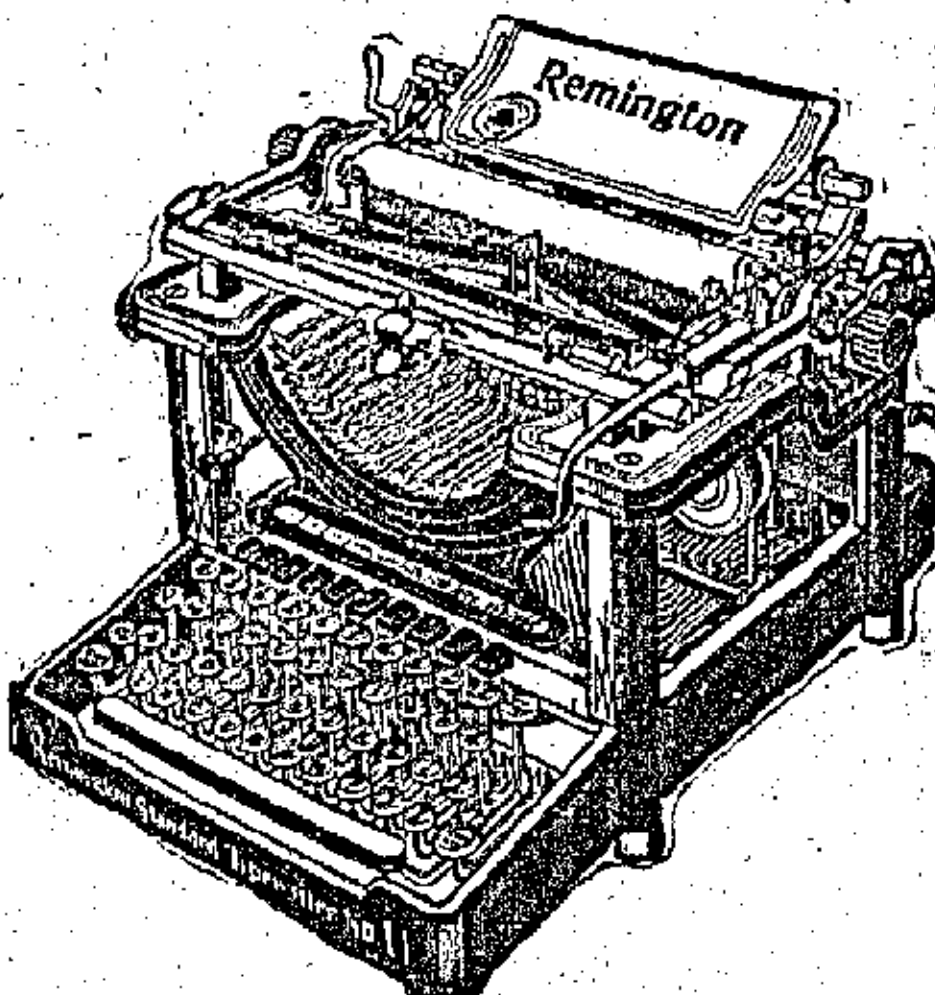
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1914. [217]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1914. [220]

NOTICE.

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T. E. GRIFFITH, Canton, 2nd February, 1914. [223]

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1913. [37]

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G. R. SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Buildings within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LINENWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of February and March.

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W. BOWEN-BOWLANDS, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1913. [1493]

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th January to 7th February, 1914, both days inclusive. DODWELL & Co., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1914. [219]

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th January to the 10th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [158]

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd February, to SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1914. [216]

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WATKINS, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

LOST SCRIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Shares in the above Company are alleged to have been Lost:—

Certificate No. 191 for 125 Shares Nos. 9783/9837

Certificate No. 192 for 125 Shares Nos. 9838/10006 and 5424/5435

in the name of LAI TAI YU.

Certificate No. 189 for 5 Shares Nos. 9742/9746

in the name of TSAT KEE.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of Duplicate Certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Liquidator within one month from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.

New Government Building, Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [156]

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PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1914, at 3 P.M., at the Office of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Leighton Hill, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE following Particulars of the LETTING BY TENDER of a GRANITE QUARRY at Ngau Tau Kok, New Kowloon, are published.

Scaled Tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry at Ngau Tau Kok," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 9th February, 1914.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the Highest or any Tender.

PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Tender by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of the Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, New Kowloon, for the purpose of quarrying granite for a period extending from the 15th day of February to the 31st day of December, 1914.

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a near thing as the score—two goals to
one—would indicate. From the first
minute of the game, when the civilians
almost walked unopposed through the
Tamar's defence and scored, they
suggested a certain result in their favour.

While the verdict was gained mainly
by all-round play, it needs to be said that
the forward line could reasonably claim
more than an average share of the credit.
Of late much improvement has been
apparent in this rank, and certainly
their exhibition against the Tamar gave
little opportunity for carping criticism.
The leather was swung about judiciously,
and the transfers were invariably so
directed that progressive moves were
assured. Then, too, the attacking party
paid more regard to their proper posi-
tions, and allegations of aimless wander-
ing could be brought against none. It
was good to see the inside forwards
always well up, ready to accept the cen-
tres of their wing men. The pivot,
P. Wilkie, showed a good example in this
respect, and he did not shrink from bun-
dles in at times. His two goals were
well merited, and were the rightful
rewards of sterling efforts. Croucher,
who came in at outside-right, did his
share in the attack, and his centres from
the touch-line frequently embarrassed the
sailors' defenders. Viveash, who con-
sented to turn out at the eleventh hour,
also displayed a capacity for dribbling,
which seems almost a lost art to Hong-
kong football.

The sailors' quintette rarely penetrated
past Hamilton and Stalker, and Cope
had little or nothing to do between the
"sticks." Both backs kicked strongly
and tackled surely. Hamilton being par-
ticularly in the picture. Impassive and
unpassable, not only did he prove a bar
to the forwards, but occasionally he
made his presence felt among the
opposing intermediate line, and I espied
him at one time on the verge of the other
side's penalty area. The home half-
backs worked hard and determinedly
right through, although the close short
passing of the Tamar's forwards harassed
them considerably. There was no
irregularity in tackling, and much better
judgment and care was evinced in the
"feeding" of their front line. The
happy result should give the Clubmen a
much-needed fillip for the Shield match
versus the Minstrel, and I am quite pre-
pared to prophesy a victory for them,
and entry into the second round. Let it
be added, however, that I have never
been able to boast of a reputation as a
football prophet unless it be a bad one
—and I risk nothing.

There were not many spectators at the
game, and the few supporters of the Club
who were onlookers made no attempt to
uplift their voices in adulation, criticism,
or encouragement, and a member of the
team took the whole lot upon himself with
an enthusiasm and zeal which did not
fail to exercise effect—although the effect
may have been primarily on the players'—
temper rather than on their play. The
voice rose and fell in rhythmic cadences,
now striking a note of warning or advice,
now ecstatic in keenest admiration,
then warmly urgent, again trenchantly
critical, and the "Director" never
allowed it to become monotonous.
Without desiring in the least to give
offence, I would suggest that this zeal is
rather mistaken, and that it serves no
useful purpose. At home, where the
rules are more rigidly applied, a referee
might well take upon himself the duty
of warning such a disturber of the peace.
Of course, I know that not so many years
ago the players were allowed to baffle and
embarrass opponents by yelling all sorts
of weird cries, but this belongs to a
past age, and the tendency of foot-
ball teams for long has been to keep
absolutely silent right through. It is one
thing to quietly inform a player just
where he is at fault—though even then
the seeming "defaulter" may reasonably
hold a different opinion—and quite
another to anathematise him from a con-
siderable distance. The latter method is
sure to hurt his feelings, and do more
than anything else to put him off.

The unfortunate happening which
brought the match between the Royal
Engineers and the Royal Garrison Artil-
lery to such an unexpected termination
at half-time is one which will be regretted
by all sportsmen, and particularly by
those who know the players concerned.
Both are really good footballers and are
recognised as being among the most scrup-
ulous players in the Colony. Kelly
being certainly one of the cleanest for-
wards I have seen play. I am convinced
that if they did transgress in such mea-
sure as to merit marching orders, they did
so only under the greatest provocation.
I understand that a nice point is likely
to arise as to the jurisdiction of the
referee at the time he ordered the men
off, but it is to be hoped, for the sake of
the purity of the game, that no such
elementary point shall influence whatever
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at Liverpool University, to succeed the
late Dr. S. J. P. Thearle in the office of
Chief Ship Surveyor to the Society. Mr.
Charles Buchanan, who was Dr. Thearle's
Senior Assistant, has at the same time
been promoted to the position of Prin-
cipal of the Chief Ship Surveyor's Staff.

These appointments are of great impor-
tance to the shipping community not only
of the United Kingdom but also of other
maritime countries. At the present
moment the tonnage classed in Lloyd's
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per cent. of which is owned outside the
United Kingdom, while the tonnage in
course of construction with a view to
classification exceeds 2,000,000 tons.

Professor Abell, who was born in 1877,
has had a distinguished career. His pro-
fessional education commenced in the
Royal Naval Engineering College, Devon-
port, and was continued at the Royal
Naval College, Greenwich. In 1900, he
was appointed to the Royal Corps of
Naval Constructors; from 1904 to 1907 he
was Professional Secretary to the Direc-
tor of Naval Construction; and for the
next three years (following in the steps
of the late Sir William H. White and
Sir William E. Smith) he held the
position of Instructor in Naval Architec-
ture at the Royal Naval College. In 1910,
he was selected to fill the Chair of Naval
Architecture at Liverpool University.
The professional reputation which he has
won for himself, at a comparatively early
age, is illustrated by the fact that he was
appointed last year by the Board of Trade
to be a member of the Load Line Com-
mittee which is now sitting to consider
the existing Freeboard Tables, and was
selected as Chairman of a Sub-Committee
to prepare draft rules for submission to
the International Conference to be held
later on. Professor Abell's duties in this
capacity have involved the investigation
of the relation of strength of structure to
freeboard and also an exhaustive com-
parison of the varying rules and practice
of the several Classification Societies.
Among the technical papers which have
been read by Professor Abell may be

mentioned one on the General Action of
Capsizing forces, before the Liverpool
Engineering Society; and one of Methods
of Calculation for investigating the safety
of ships in damaged condition, before the
Institution of Naval Architects.

Mr. Charles Buchanan, for whom the
office of Principal of the Chief Ship
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architects of the day. He has been
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of dealing with plans of vessels submitted
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work has given him a probably unique
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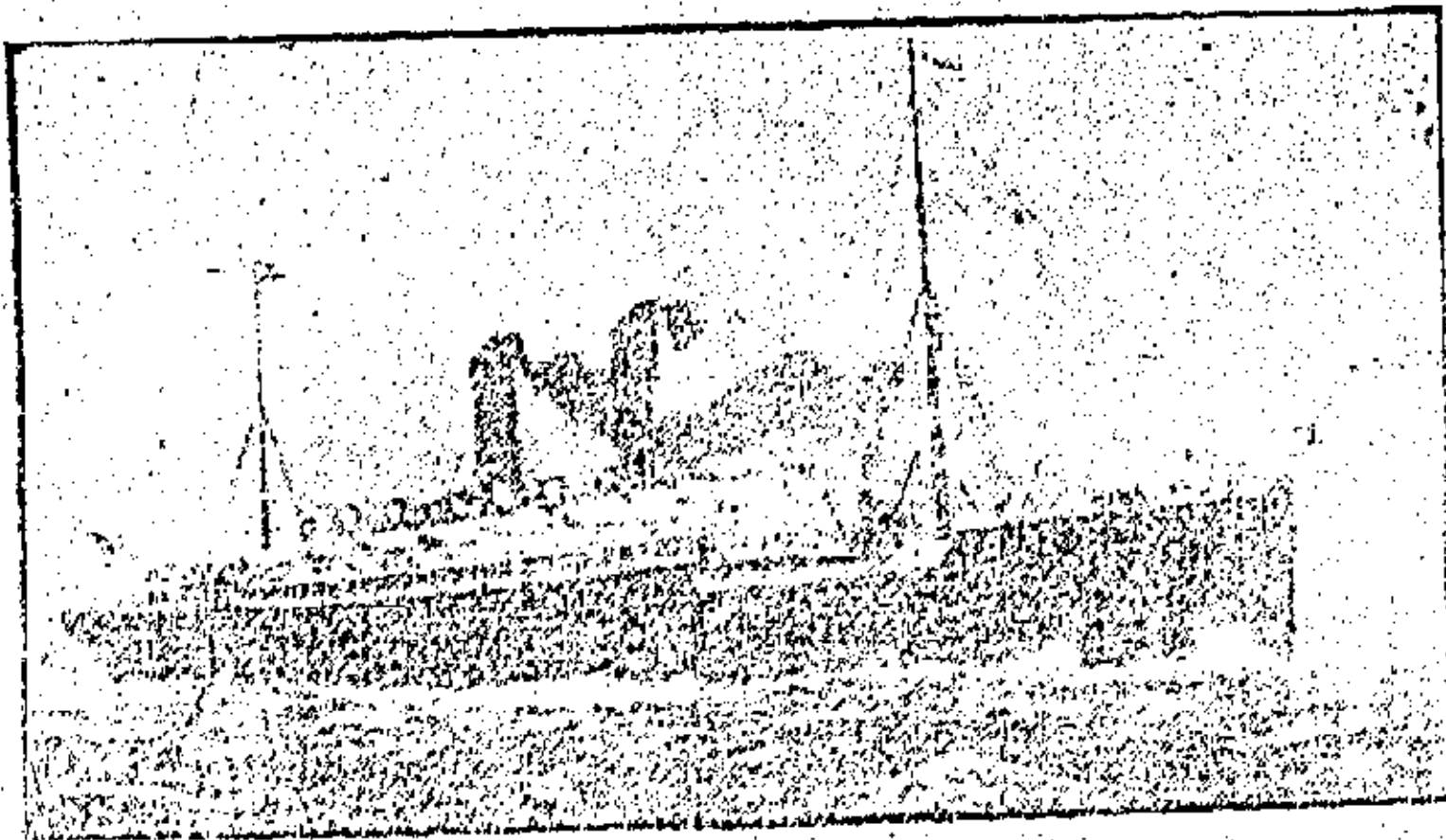
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"BOSU MARU" K. Tashira WED'DAY, 4th Feb., at 8 A.M.

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IYO MARU Capt. Hirao, 12,500 WED'DAY, 25th Feb., at 10 A.M.

TAMBA MARU Capt. Teramaka, 12,500 TUESDAY, 10th Feb., at Noon.

AKI MARU Capt. Noma, 12,500 TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

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KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, 9,300 WED'DAY, 11th Mar., at Noon.

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TOTTORI MARU Capt. Moses, 12,000 THURSDAY, 5th February

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SHANGHAI	ASSAYE Capt. G. J. Coldwell	About 13th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
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SAIGON	"HANGCHOW"	On 3rd Feb. 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 3rd Feb. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 5th Feb. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	"KANGCHOW"	On 7th Feb. M'night.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKANG"	On 10th Feb. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINGCHOW"	On 10th Feb. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHOW"	On 12th Feb. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"CHOW"	On 14th Feb. M'night.

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"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 6th Feb. at 11 A.M.
"HAICHEUNG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 10th Feb. at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb. at 11 A.M. (SUNDAY, 8th Feb. at 10 A.M.)
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CHIYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	SATUR., 7th Mar.
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S.S.	NIPPON MARU	11,000	18 "
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	"DERFFLINGER," Capt. F. Proesch	17,000	(About Thursday, 5th Feb.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. O. Juran	17,000	(Saturday, 21st Feb., at 10 A.M.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. O. Juran	17,000	(About Tuesday, 3rd Feb.
KOBE	"BORNEO," Capt. J. Koesler	5,000	(Wed., 4th Feb., at 9 A.M.
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*"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH"	17,000	"	ON MARCH 31ST.
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"GOETTINGEN"	16th Feb.	S.S. "MARK" ... about 10th March.
		FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN:
		S.S. "GOETTINGEN" ... about 28th March.
"TUEBINGEN"	2nd March.	FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG:
		S.S. "TUEBINGEN" ... about 15th April.
"GERNIS"	16th March.	FOR HAVRE, DUNKIRK, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN:
		S.S. "GERNIS" ... about 5th May.
" "	30th March.	FOR MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG:
		S.S. " " ... about 16th May.
" "	13th April.	FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN:
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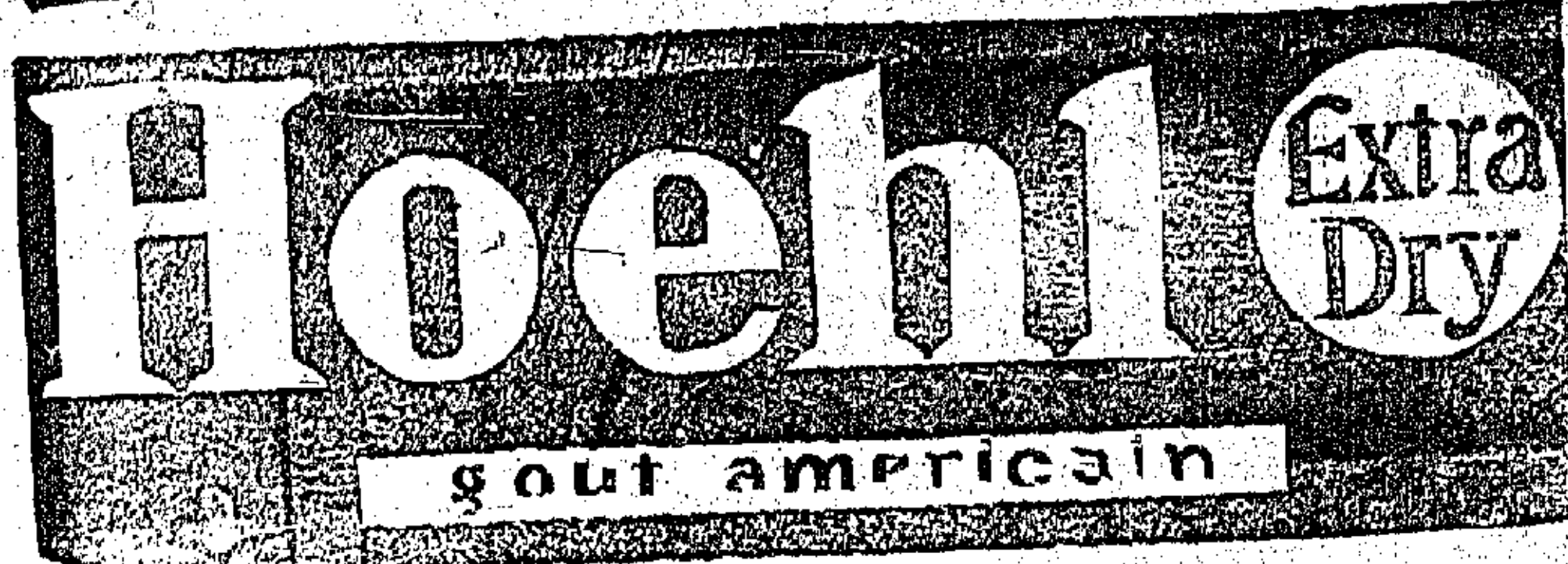
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HONGKONG, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1914.

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ANES.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125 all	\$1800, buyers	54 p.c.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12 all	\$11, buyers	84 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5 all	\$4, buyers	74 p.c.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	74 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 138, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Cotton, Limited	40,000	\$12 all	\$11, buyers	5 p.c.
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H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50 all	\$76, buyers	3 p.c.
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$60 all	\$54, buyers	74 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 55	
S'hai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	5,000	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 100, buyers	
S'hai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10 all	\$6.70, buyers	4 p.c.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	80,000	\$10 all	\$8, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,500	\$50 all	\$45, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	35,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
Mandarin Hotel, Limited	5,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
H'kong & South China Steam Fishers Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	\$10 all	\$9, buyers	5 p.c.
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250 all	\$322, buyers	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 all	\$100, buyers	6 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250 all	\$250, buyers	6 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	6 p.c.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	15,400	\$250 all	\$250, buyers	6 p.c.
Yongtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100 all	\$100, buyers	6 p.c.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
H'kong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100 all	\$109	61 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100 all	\$75	51 p.c.
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$9.10, buyers	7 p.c.
Hongkong Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$50 all	\$45, buyers	
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 91	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50 all	\$45, buyers	54 p.c.
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	\$50 all	\$45, buyers	
MARITIME.				
Landow exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	\$50 all	\$45, buyers	
MINING.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1 all	\$1, buyers	
Heaywood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	20,000	\$1 all	\$1, buyers	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	160,000	\$1 all	\$1, buyers	
Tromps Mikes, Limited	25,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	74 p.c.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	
Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	15,200	\$50 all	\$45, buyers	
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 all	\$94	3 p.c.
Luon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100 all	\$91, buyers	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25 all	\$10, buyers	5 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	23,000	\$50 all	\$51, buyers	
H'kong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	95,000	\$15 all	\$14, buyers	74 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25 all	\$27, buyers	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	6 p.c.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	34 p.c.
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25 all	\$25, buyers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5 all	\$4, buyers	
STONES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Brown & Wm., Limited	15,000	\$7 all	\$7, buyers	4 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S., Limited	20,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	54 p.c.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 all	\$10, buyers	

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COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 2nd.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 110 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 110 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 110 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 111 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight 111 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months sight 111 1/2

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 240
Credits, at 4 months sight 240

ON GERMANY.—
On demand 195

ON NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 46 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight 47 1/2

ON BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer 141 1/2
Bank, on demand 142

ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 141 1/2
Bank, on demand 142

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight 73 1/2
Private, 30 days sight 74 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA.—
On demand—Pesos—93 1/2

ON MANILA.—
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On demand 81 1/2

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MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

January 16th. January 31st.

January 17th. February 2nd.

TO-MORROW

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Licensing Board
at the Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Friday, 6th Feb.—
3 p.m.—Oriental Printing Co., Ltd., Meeting
of the Creditors at the Office of Mr. R. C.
Faithfull.

Saturday, 7th Feb.—
Noon—Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Meeting
of Shareholders at Doolittle & Co., Ltd.'s
Offices.

9.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert at the
Theatre Royal.

Tuesday, 10th Feb.—
Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

Thurs., Fri. and Satur., 12th, 13th and 14th Feb.—
9.15 p.m.—The Idol's Eye at the Theatre
Royal.

Saturday, 14th Feb.—
11.30 a.m.—Hampshire Estate and Finance
Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders at the
Hongkong Hotel.

Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Meeting of Shareholders at
the City Hall.

Monday, 16th Feb.—
Hongkong Race Meeting—1st Day.

9.15 p.m.—The Maud Allan and Cherniavsky
Co. at the Theatre Royal.

Tuesday, 17th Feb.—
Hongkong Race Meeting—2nd Day.

9.15 p.m.—The Maud Allan and Cherniavsky
Co. at the Theatre Royal.

Wednesday, 18th Feb.—
Hongkong Race Meeting—3rd Day.

9.15 p.m.—The Maud Allan and Cherniavsky
Co. at the Theatre Royal.

Saturday, 21st Feb.—
Hongkong Race Meeting—Off Day.

9.15 p.m.—The Amateur Dramatic Club
Entertainment, 3 Episodes at Theatre Royal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The *Shingo Maru*, with the AMERICAN MAIL, is expected to arrive here to-morrow, at
daylight.

The *Kancho*, with the MAILED FROM LONDON (via Siberia) of Wednesday and Friday,
the 14th and 16th ult., is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The *Derflinger*, with the GERMAN MAIL, left Singapore on Saturday, 31st ult., at 6
p.m., and is due to arrive here on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 6 a.m.

FOR PER DATE

Bangkok *Prometheus* Tuesday, 3rd, 8.00 A.M.

S'atow, Amoy and Paochow *Haitan* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

Japan via Moji, Hilo, Honolulu, Manzanillo, *Kiyo Maru* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

*Valparaiso, *Callao, *Arica, *Iquique, *Shoohing* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

*Valparaiso and *Coronel *Lokang* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

Shanghai and North China *Prinz Ludwig* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China *Laertes* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

PHILIPPINE IS., STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, *Hangchow* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, *Landrat Soheif* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT AND EUROPE *Unai Maru, No. 4* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

via NAPLES *Ditwara* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

*Saigon *Machew* Tuesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

Saigon *Borneo* Wednesday, 4th, 8.00 A.M.

Saigon *Nankin* Wednesday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.

Saigon *Hainan* Wednesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.

Saigon *Canada Maru* Wednesday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.

Saigon *Thongwa* Wednesday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.

Saigon *Annan Maru* Wednesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.

Saigon *Laisang* Wednesday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.

Saigon *Soshu Maru* Wednesday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.

Saigon *Wozang* Wednesday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.

Saigon *Yi Loong* Thursday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.

Saigon *Empress of India* Thursday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.

Saigon *China Anhai* Thursday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.

Saigon *Derflinger* Thursday, 5th, 4.00 P.M.

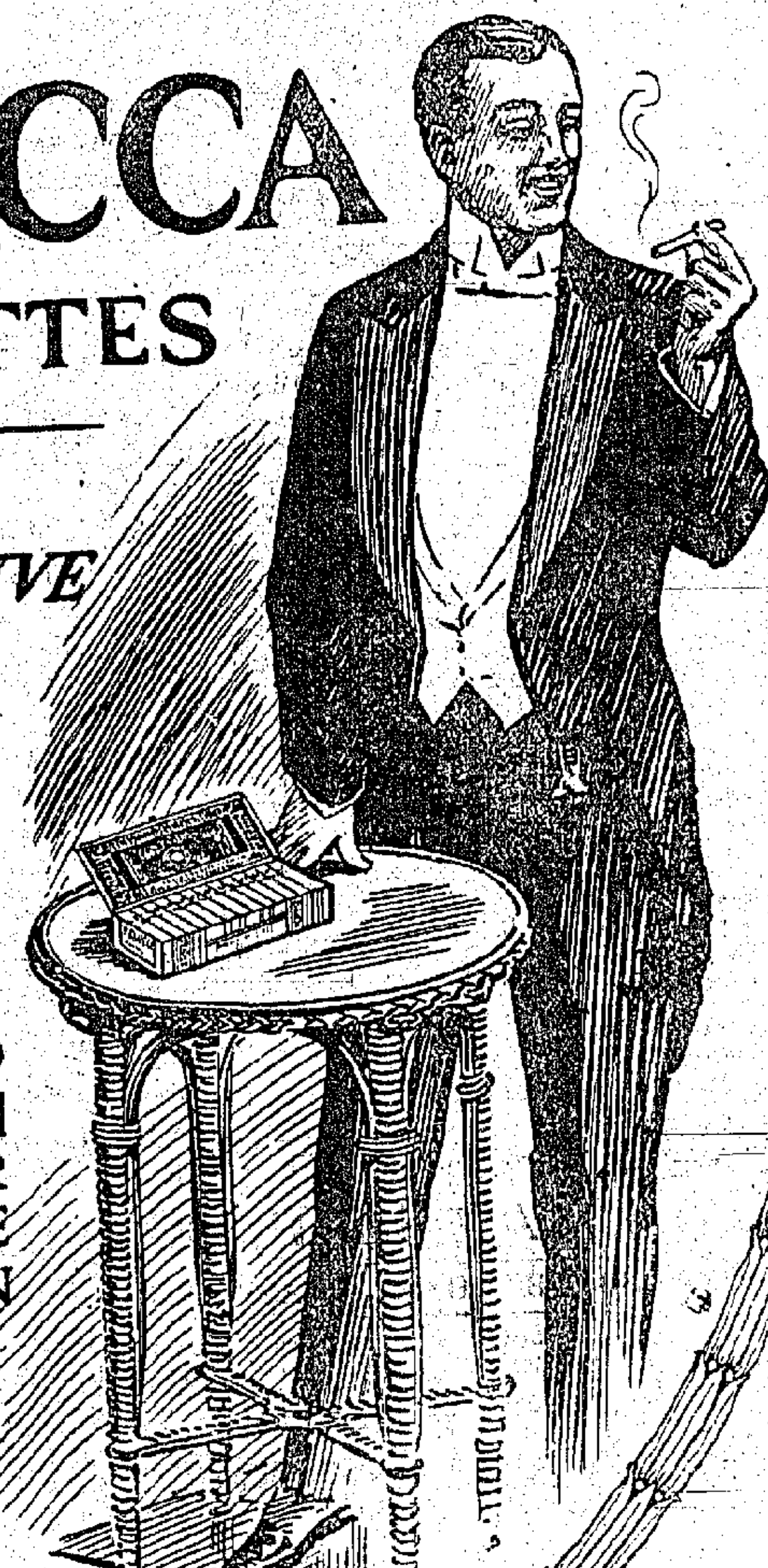
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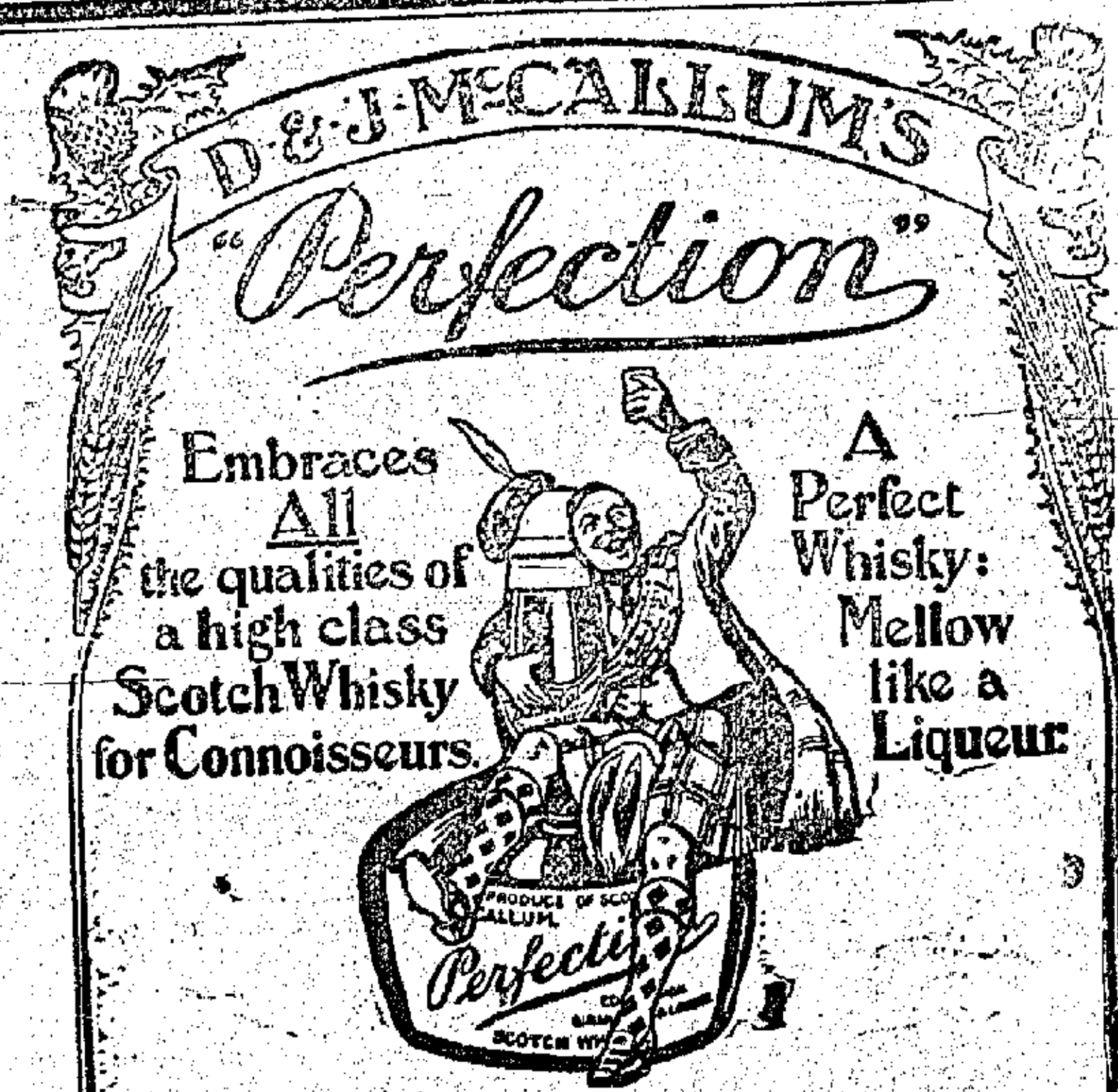
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